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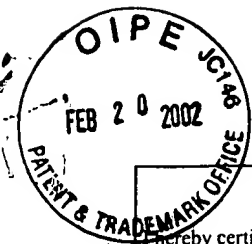
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 4, 2001, for which a response is due on January 3, 2002. Since this response is filed timely, *i.e.*, by January 3, 2002, no fee is required for filing this Response.

Claims 1-79 are restricted to groups I through XX.

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group X (Claims 36-38, 49-56, 68, 69 and 72-77)) with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that there is an unified feature among Groups I through XX and can be searched in the same class and subclass, *i.e.*, class 424 and subclass 278.1. Accordingly, there is no additional search burden on the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests Groups II through XX be joined with Group I.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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